



October 1, 2023
9:30 a.m.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn.....#263....."Nothing but the Blood"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Church News

Offertory Prayer

Offering/Giving

Offertory Song

CARE & CONCERNS THROUGH PRAYER

Pastoral Concerns/ Recognition of Sick/Prayer Concerns

Altar Call & Prayer

The Word in Song

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

****The Sermon.....Pastor Marc A. Lavarin**

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship/ Invitational Selection
If you would like to unite with our Church Family, you can do so during the Hymn of Invitation following the sermon. You may join by Baptism, Christian Experience, Letter, or as an Associate Member.

*Benediction

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE and remain standing.**

***Please refrain from walking during The Sermon.**



Our Mission: E³
Empower spiritual lives,
Enhance quality of life,
& Evangelize the lost

CHURCH NEWS

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY IS SUNDAY October 22nd. All adult members are asked to prayerfully give \$150.00 above their tithes and offerings on this day. Don't forget we need you to survive. Please prepare to give.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE will be held Thursday, October 5th at 7:00 pm.

Angel Tree Sign-Up: First Calvary members and families in the community can sign up Thursday and Friday, October 5th & 6th from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 7th from 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM, at the church for Angel Tree assistance. You must have proof of age 17 and under required.

FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP: Deacons Calvin D. Squires, Kevin G. Montgomery and James Martin will be hosting a family fellowship on October 14th from 12-2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Calvary Baptist Church. Please register by using the attached link or by contacting your deacon by Sunday, October 8, 2023.

<https://bit.ly/DeaconFamilyFellowship>

Until further notice there will be a "**Combined Women's and Men's Class**" The combined class will use the Women's Zoom information posted in the program. .

The **Youth/Intermediate Class** will be combined with the Teen class starting September 3, 2023, until further notice.

LET US PRAY: MATURE ADULTS, AGE 60 & UP, join "Noon Day" midweek prayer & devotion, **EVERY WEDNESDAY at 12:00 p.m.** Call 712-432-1000, enter access code 616729948#. Others are invited to attend as well.

TIME FOR THE "MID-WEEK TUNE UP"! Join the Prayer Conference Call on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m., call 712-432-1001, enter code "494132935#". This call is led by Pastor Lavarin. Please ONLY use the above-listed number for this Wednesday call. Additionally, AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.... **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PHONE IS MUTED ON THE CALL AND YOU CANNOT BE HEARD.**

Come to Intercessory Prayer on the 4th Sundays, 7:00 a.m.- Zoom Access: Meeting ID: 874 6010 4604, Passcode: 386584.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Wearing a Mask is optional.

COME BACK TO CHURCH FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS!
WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM WORSHIP
VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AT 9:30 A.M.
EACH SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

HEALING AND RECOVERY

Remember our sick & shut-in members with prayers, cards, visits, & calls and share this information with the Pastor and Deacons. Contact the church office with sick & shut in information.

HOSPITAL & CARE FACILITY

Sis. Anne Adams	Brian Center 6000 Fayetteville Road 27713
Sis. Blanche Burgess	Treyburn Rehab Center 2059 Torredge Road 27712
Sis. Rachele Nelums	Pruitt Health Erwin Road 27707
Bro. Michael Wilson	Tower Rehabilitation & Nursing Center 3609 Bond Street Raleigh, NC 27604

AT HOME CARE

Sis. Mary Bailey	1505 Palmers Grove Church Rd, Hillsborough	27278
Bro. Danny Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	27703
Sis. Iris Blackwell	1 Lucas Drive	27703
Sis. Betty Borden	718 Wortley Drive	27713
Sis. Wilhemenia Foster-Long	117 Briarhaven Drive	27703
Sis. Shirley Jackson	2420 Glenbrook Drive	27707
Sis. Deborah Jolly	904 Arnette Avenue	27701
Sis. Mary Liverman	6 Warfield Court, Greensboro	27406
Bro. Frank Lloyd	7 Gwendolyn Circle	27703
Sis. Princess Matthews	1127 Briar Rose Lane, Apt. 103	27704
Sis. Bettie Sanders	323 Crooked Creek Parkway	27713
Dea. John Smith	1405 Timber Wolf Drive	27713
Sis. Lillie Trice	1 Duck Pond Court	27703
Bro. Kevin Young	1027 Moreland Avenue	27707



REMINDER: The FCBC Food Pantry always welcomes donations of non-perishable food items! Types of Items Needed: rice, beans, jelly, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned veggies & fruit, tuna, pickles, soup, ramen noodles, hot dogs, small packs of hamburger,

Collection boxes are located near the Church Office & in the Vestibule. You can visit the Church and drop off items contactless.

MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

CFLR –Community Family Life Center at Lyon Park
CFR –Conference Room **CRM** -Choir Room
CR I -Classroom 1 **CR II** -Classroom 2 **CR III** -Classroom 3
FH – Fellowship Hall **LIB** – Library **Sanct**-Sanctuary

SUNDAY

7:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Service (4 th Sun)	Sanct
1:15pm	Health & Wellness Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR I
1:15 pm	Evangelism Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Daughters of Calvary (3 rd Sun)	CR II
1:15 pm	Computer Ministry (2 nd Sun)	CR III
4:00 pm	Associate Ministers (each 2 nd Sun)	CR II
5:00 pm	Deacons & Trustee Ministry Mtg. (2 nd Sun)	CR III/LIB
6:30 pm	Official Leadership Team (2 nd Sun)	FH

MONDAY

6:00 pm	Tots of Praise Rehearsal (after 1 st)	CRM
6:30 pm	Psalm 150 (after 3 rd & 4 th Sun)	CRM
6:30 pm	Young Adult Choir (after 2 nd Sun)	CRM
6:30pm	Children's Church Committee (after 2 nd Sun)	LIB
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers (1 st Mon)	CR I
6:30 pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
7:00pm	Entrepreneur Ministry (TBA)	CR III
7:00pm	Visionary Ministry (3 rd Mon)	LIB
7:30pm	Male Chorus (after 2 nd & 3 rd Sun)	CRM
7:30pm	Young Adult Choir (before 3 rd Sun)	CRM

TUESDAY

6:00pm	Scouting Ministry (every other Tues)	ALL AREAS
6:30pm	Hospitality Ministry (2 nd Tues)	CR I
6:30pm	Praise Team	CRM
6:30pm	Circle of Care (COC) (2 nd Tues-Quarterly)	LIB
6:30pm	Beauty for Ashes	LIB
7:00pm	Male Summit (Tuesday after 3 rd Sun)	LIB
7:30pm	Music Council (2 nd Tues)	CR II
7:30pm	The Encouragers (1 st Tues)	CR III

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm	Noon Day Prayer	Conf. Call
6M:30pm	Youth Bible Study	Zoom
7:00pm	Bible Study	Zoom/FB

THURSDAY

6:00pm	Nursery Ministry (1 st Thurs)	Nursery
6:30pm	Calvary's Anointed/Vessels of Praise	FH/Sanct
6:30pm	Beautification Committee (2 nd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Couples' Ministry (4 th Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Youth Council (4 th Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	ACT Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR I
6:30pm	Young Adult Ministry (3 rd Thurs)	CR II
6:30pm	Emergency Response Team (ERT)	CR II
7:00pm	Singles in Love with Christ (4 th Thurs)	LIB
7:00pm	Sunday Service Choir Rehearsal	CRM
7:30pm	Drama Ministry	CR III

SATURDAY

9:30am	Pearls of Praise (2 nd Sat)	CRM
10:00am	Scholarship Ministry (before the 2 nd Sun)	CR II
10:00am	PROJECT F.I.N.E.	CFLR
	Onesiphorous Prison Ministry (3 rd Sat)	CR I
10:30am	Deaconess Ministry (1 st Sat)	LIB/Sanct
11:00am	Senior Missionary Ministry (3 rd Sat)	LIB
11:00am	Senior Usher & First Aid Ministry (2 nd Sat)	CRM/ Sanct
11:30am	Culinary Arts Ministry (4 th Sat)	LIB

Pastoral Affirmation of the Week:



“This is God’s church. God has given us the vision, and he will give us the provision as well “
– Pastor Marc

From Pastor Marc Lavarin:

First Calvary Baptist Church is hiring for the position of Director of Mature Adults (Seniors). Please submit your resume to pastorlavarin@firstcalvary.org. Position will be posted until filled.



Angel Tree Sign-up!

October 5th-6th from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
October 7th – 12:00 3:00 PM
First Calvary Baptist Church

If you need or know of someone that needs assistance during the Christmas holiday, this is the time to sign up. Accepting requests for **ages 17 years and under with proof of age**. First Calvary members and members of the community are welcome to sign up.

If you failed to request a Parking Decal for Seniors 70 and above, please call the church office or email gilmer@firstcalvary.org on tomorrow.

THE DEACON'S MESSAGE

God wants us to grow and produce fruit. Fruit bearing trees provide more than shade from the sun, shelter from the rain, or wood for lumber. Worship Service helps sustain the lives of those within its vicinity. As children of God, we are blessed to be able to help others with the fruit we bear. When we allow the tasks of life to remove us from successfully producing fruit we don't thrive and flourish like we should. We become dry with brittle limbs, which are of no use to anyone. Psalm 52:8 reads, "But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever." God wants you to be a thriving olive tree for his glory and his purpose. Allow your heart to bloom with a faith that believes God has great things prepared for you to accomplish in life.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Our **Tithes & Offerings** must be **\$36,810.84** per Sunday to meet our budget. Thank you for giving!

September 24, 2023

Discover the Vision **52** Sunday School **70** New Members **3**
In-Person Worship **290** Worship Service (Streaming) **646**

Tithes and Offering	\$13,120.85
Sacrificial Offering	\$275.00
Food Pantry	\$70.00
Scholarship	\$90.00
Sunday School	\$5.00
Children's Church	\$7.11
Mission	\$0.00
Gift/Donation	\$100.00
Online Giving	\$14,335.78
Total Giving	\$28,003.74

“A Historical Nugget”



First Calvary Baptist Church was organized in 1884 as Second Baptist Church on Cameron Street which is now Cornell Street. A year later a wood frame building was erected with Rev. Henry Johnson as its first Pastor. Reverend W.D. Smith later became the pastor in 1926 and was responsible for acquiring the current site of the church on Morehead and Kent Streets.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

SUN 1	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 8	9:30 AM	Breast Cancer Awareness Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 15	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 22	9:30 AM	139TH Church Anniversary Stream on Facebook & Website
SUN 29	9:30 AM	Worship Service Stream on Facebook & Website

TODAY'S MINISTRY THROUGH SERVICE

Music:	Praise Team
Director of Music Ministries:	Minister Michael Dotson
Senior Church Musician:	Brother Tony Rhodes
Bass Player:	Brother David Cannady
Percussionist:	Brother Andre Sanders
Saxophonist:	Brother Lynwood Jones
Videographers:	Sister Hilary Fearrington/ Dr. Toni McIntosh/ Sister Gail Hendricks/ Sister Barbie Bolden
Audio Team (1 per Sunday):	Brother Ivan Holloway/ Deacon Darryll Gadson/ Deacon Xavier Cason/ Brother Michael Hill/ Deacon Calvin Squires/ Brother Derrick Garrett

COMMUNITY NEWS

The West End Community Foundation, Inc. invites you to our annual fall fundraiser:

JAZZ NIGHT ON THE WEST END

Join us for a live Jazz Band and a Silent Auction!
Friday, October 6, 2023
7:00 pm to 9 pm

Community Family Life and Recreation Center at
Lyon Park
1309 Halley Street
Donation \$50.00

Donations can be given at the Center or online at www.thewecf.org/fundraising.



"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

Church Anniversary Month



Celebrating 139 Years Of Faith and Legacy October 1, 2023

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SUNDAY-Worship- 9:30am
Sunday School-11:15am



SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR SENIORS 70+

Sister Gloria Kearney	78	October 1	Sister Barbara Williams	79	October 24
Sister Ernestine Perry	81	October 10	Sister Linda Self	76	October 25
Brother Johnson Neville	77	October 12	Sister Betty Brown	85	October 27
Brother Lonnie Forte	77	October 20	Minister Bevelena Davis	79	October 30
Sister Brenda Harris-White	75	October 20	Brother James Williams	81	October 31

October 1

Jessica Brandon
 MonClaire Jarmon
 Lanita Martin
 Min. Micara Sessoms
 Nia Shields
 Lauren Holding
 Jacqueline Ettson
 Jessica Brandon

October 2

Dayle Cohen
 Mary P. Garrett
 Jarwin Hester

October 3

Sopia Cook
 Ali'ce Haskins
 Claudia Kearney
 Wesley King
 London Langley
 Calandra Weaver
 Tanya Locklair

October 4

Alexis Baldwin
 Mary Burge
 Dana Hopkins
 Kori McDonald

October 5

Micaiah McLaughlin
 Barbara J. Smith

October 6

Shamar Artis
 Shameka Burton
 William Martin, Jr.

October 7

D'Nai Jackson
 Brian Ray

October 8

Deborah Jones
 Dea. Jason Redmond
 Karen Rice

October 9

Maison Jackson
 Vonda Trice

October 10

Janice Coleman
 Freda Freeman
 Carlos Jones
 Willie Phillips, Jr.

October 11

Arthur Martin, jr.
 Michael Olds
 Portia Brown

October 12

Destiny Everett
 Angela Fitzhugh
 Hilda Frazier

October 13

Deoni Burt
 Kimberly Edgerton-Stanford
 Anna Maye
 Jessica Perry
 Cassandra Thompson
 Josephine Kerr-Davis

October 15

Jacque Ogden

October 16

Pastor Marc A. Lavarin

October 17

Jabin Bethea
 Jalon Bethea
 Min. Michael Dotson
 Nashiah Langley

October 18

Ava Brye
 Tyler Davis
 Deaconess Kimbrly Forde
 Joy Young
 Amanda Johnson

October 19

Harrison Matthews

October 20

Pateryl Hargett
 Charles Evans

October 21

Kenneth D. Gibbs, Sr.
 Jazzmyn Boone
 Eddie Crawford
 Stephanie Cotton-Rogers

October 22

Jerome Edwards
 Jade Shields

October 24

Carolyn Brodie
 Catherine Whitted

October 25

LaNae' Frazier

October 26

Avery Carter
 Gloria Majettee
 Antonia Reid

October 27

Zebedee Brye III
 Paul Johnson
 Trica Oakley
 Tanesha Sessoms

October 28

Vincent Anthony
 Rex Gibson
 Taylor King
 Trustee Eunice Sanders

October 29

Boris Brown
 Admir Byrd
 Deaconess Tomeiko Carter

October 30

Jamiya Borden
 Deaconess Marquita Jones

October 31

Deacon Moses Davenport
 Min. Damon Jones
 Lyneisha Dukes

October 14

Victor Andrews
 Brenda Cartr
 Shedrick Poole
 Regina Williams

OCTOBER 2023

Happy Birthday